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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 07 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Whitted et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.


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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative explained the claimed steps of multiplying, determining and sampling of the pixels are performed in the shader module as presented in Claim 1. Examiner explained that the steps performed by the shader module with respect to the DCT (Discrete Cosine Transform) and the GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) were not clearly presented in Claim 1. Examiner further clarified the position of the prior art over the claim as written regarding Claim 1. Remarks / arguments for the record are due.